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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 9, 2005

September 8, 2005

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005 is due September 9, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The listing of claims below replaces the listing of claims set forth in the previous amendment.